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Table 1. Average annual pay in the plains states for 2001 and 2000, and percent changes for all covered workers(1).

Area	Average annual pay		Percent
	2000	2001(2)	change(3) 2000-2001
UNITED STATES(4)...	35,320	36,214	2.5
Plains states			
Iowa.....	27,931	28,840	3.3
Kansas.....	29,361	30,153	2.7
Minnesota.....	35,414	36,585	3.3
Missouri.....	31,384	32,422	3.3
North Dakota.....	24,683	25,707	4.1
Nebraska.....	27,693	28,375	2.5
South Dakota.....	24,802	25,600	3.2

1 Includes workers covered by Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) programs.

2 Data are preliminary

3 Percent changes were computed from unrounded average annual pay data and may differ from those computed using data rounded to the nearest dollar.

4 Totals for the United States do not include data for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Table 2. Average annual pay for 2000 and 2001 for all covered workers (1)  
for selected metropolitan areas.

	Annual average pay (3)		Percent change, 2000-01	Ranking of areas by level of average annual pay for 2001
	2000(4)	2001		
All Metropolitan areas(5).....	\$37,017	\$37,897	2.4 -	
Bismarck, ND.....	25,819	27,113	5.0	259
Cedar Rapids, IA.....	34,097	34,672	1.7	67
Columbia, MO.....	27,363	28,490	4.1	214
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL.....	30,496	31,291	2.6	134
Des Moines, IA.....	33,082	34,303	3.7	74
Dubuque, IA.....	27,330	28,403	3.9	217
Duluth-Superior, MN-WI.....	28,254	29,409	4.1	184
Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN.....	27,031	27,890	3.2	236
Grand Forks, ND-MN.....	24,273	24,955	2.8	303
Iowa City, IA.....	30,206	31,667	4.8	122
Joplin, MO.....	25,023	26,006	3.9	280
Kansas City, MO-KS.....	34,989	35,795	2.3	53
La Crosse, WI-MN.....	26,832	27,777	3.5	241
Lawrence, KS.....	24,975	25,938	3.9	283
Lincoln, NE.....	28,511	29,353	3.0	187
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI.....	39,521	40,866	3.4	23
Omaha, NE-IA.....	31,287	31,846	1.8	117
Rapid City, SD.....	24,341	25,508	4.8	294
Rochester, MN.....	36,106	37,753	4.6	37
St. Cloud, MN.....	27,408	28,247	3.1	224
St. Joseph, MO.....	27,176	27,726	2.0	245
St. Louis, MO-IL.....	34,909	35,932	2.9	51
Sioux City, IA-NE.....	26,201	26,755	2.1	265
Sioux Falls, SD.....	27,965	28,961	3.6	199
Springfield, MO.....	26,315	27,344	3.9	254
Topeka, KS.....	29,375	30,503	3.8	160
Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA.....	27,850	29,113	4.5	192
Wichita, KS.....	31,731	32,979	3.9	92

1 Includes workers covered by unemployment insurance (UI) and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UFCE) programs.

2 Includes data for Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) and Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas (PMSA) as defined by OMB Bulletin No. 99-04. In the New England areas, the New England County Metropolitan Area (NECMA) definitions were used.

3 Data are preliminary. Each year's total is based on the MSA definition for the specific year. Annual changes include differences resulting from changes in MSA definitions.

4 Annual pay levels for individual metropolitan areas have been adjusted to reflect noneconomic county reclassifications where applicable. The total for all metropolitan areas combined, however, has not been adjusted for these reclassifications.

5 Totals do not include the six MSAs within Puerto Rico.

6 Data do not meet BLS or State agency disclosure standards.

Table 3. State and NAICS industry average annual pay in the Plains states for 2000 and 2001, and percent change in pay for all covered workers (1)

State and Industry	Average annual pay		Percent change, 2000-2001
	2000	2001 (2,3)	
United States(4)			
Private			
Total(5)	\$35,333	\$36,159	2.3
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	19,435	20,195	3.9
Mining	57,963	59,724	3.0
Construction	36,899	38,415	4.1
Manufacturing	42,989	42,975	0.0
Wholesale trade	48,043	48,789	1.6
Retail trade	21,915	22,670	3.4
Transportation and warehousing	35,106	36,187	3.1
Utilities	63,034	65,582	4.0
Information	58,180	57,171	-1.7
Finance and insurance	60,714	63,707	4.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	31,704	32,870	3.7
Professional and technical services	58,043	58,758	1.2
Management of companies and enterprises	69,520	69,069	-0.6
Administrative and waste services	23,066	24,435	5.9
Educational services	30,794	32,062	4.1
Health care and social assistance	31,376	32,811	4.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	24,432	25,328	3.7
Accommodation and food services	13,350	13,669	2.4
Other services, except public administration	22,328	23,222	4.0
Government	35,248	36,510	3.6
Iowa			
Private			
Total(5)	27,503	28,375	3.2
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	21,882	22,455	2.6
Mining	36,446	36,831	1.1
Construction	32,538	34,066	4.7
Manufacturing	36,370	37,234	2.4
Wholesale trade	36,774	36,885	0.3
Retail trade	18,172	18,870	3.8
Transportation and warehousing	30,172	30,935	2.5
Utilities	53,480	56,016	4.7
Information	34,873	34,877	0.0
Finance and insurance	40,423	41,709	3.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	24,339	25,386	4.3
Professional and technical services	36,039	37,627	4.4
Management of companies and enterprises	43,458	45,279	4.2
Administrative and waste services	18,102	19,410	7.2
Educational services	21,786	22,551	3.5
Health care and social assistance	26,417	27,694	4.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	15,313	15,389	0.5
Accommodation and food services	9,425	9,784	3.8
Other services, except public administration	19,828	20,299	2.4
Government	30,260	31,294	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. State and NAICS industry average annual pay in the Plains states for 2000 and 2001, and percent change in pay for all covered workers (1)

Kansas			
Private			
Total(5)	29,646	30,468	2.8
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	24,589	25,672	4.4
Mining	36,300	38,556	6.2
Construction	32,250	33,642	4.3
Manufacturing	37,933	39,245	3.5
Wholesale trade	40,679	41,641	2.4
Retail trade	18,874	19,595	3.8
Transportation and warehousing	30,205	31,405	4.0
Utilities	55,088	60,624	10.0
Information	52,779	45,155	-14.4
Finance and insurance	40,275	41,722	3.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	23,672	24,875	5.1
Professional and technical services	40,577	42,603	5.0
Management of companies and enterprises	47,015	50,493	7.4
Administrative and waste services	21,249	22,585	6.3
Educational services	24,698	26,217	6.2
Health care and social assistance	27,339	28,447	4.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	12,888	13,114	1.8
Accommodation and food services	10,346	10,763	4.0
Other services, except public administration	20,407	20,845	2.1
Government	28,021	28,709	2.5
Minnesota			
Private			
Total(5)	\$35,514	\$36,778	3.6
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	21,581	22,103	2.4
Mining	48,602	49,403	1.6
Construction	42,650	44,072	3.3
Manufacturing	41,563	42,481	2.2
Wholesale trade	49,938	51,451	3.0
Retail trade	20,514	21,074	2.7
Transportation and warehousing	38,387	40,723	6.1
Utilities	61,348	67,216	9.6
Information	46,736	47,386	1.4
Finance and insurance	56,141	60,314	7.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	30,268	32,051	5.9
Professional and technical services	55,792	56,498	1.3
Management of companies and enterprises	74,583	77,685	4.2
Administrative and waste services	23,400	24,647	5.3
Educational services	28,076	28,524	1.6
Health care and social assistance	31,514	33,097	5.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	21,108	21,930	3.9
Accommodation and food services	11,837	11,771	-0.6
Other services, except public administration	21,216	21,865	3.1
Government	34,767	35,409	1.8

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Missouri			
Private			
Total(5)	31,597	32,631	3.3
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	21,324	22,124	3.8
Mining	43,317	46,180	6.6
Construction	37,294	39,021	4.6
Manufacturing	37,521	38,964	3.8
Wholesale trade	43,469	44,165	1.6
Retail trade	19,535	20,368	4.3
Transportation and warehousing	32,255	33,450	3.7
Utilities	55,377	63,991	15.6
Information	43,742	45,165	3.3
Finance and insurance	43,069	44,752	3.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	26,309	27,690	5.2
Professional and technical services	50,410	51,272	1.7
Management of companies and enterprises	61,765	62,331	0.9
Administrative and waste services	20,244	21,749	7.4
Educational services	33,750	34,705	2.8
Health care and social assistance	29,565	30,762	4.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	25,536	25,435	-0.4
Accommodation and food services	11,447	11,778	2.9
Other services, except public administration	21,459	22,029	2.7
Government	30,195	31,282	3.6
Nebraska			
Private			
Total(5)	27,472	28,032	2.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	21,409	21,618	1.0
Mining	33,572	34,849	3.8
Construction	31,933	32,215	0.9
Manufacturing	32,249	32,483	0.7
Wholesale trade	35,706	36,499	2.2
Retail trade	17,667	18,403	4.2
Transportation and warehousing	33,944	34,133	0.6
Utilities	55,678	59,281	6.5
Information	42,369	41,704	-1.6
Finance and insurance	38,298	39,577	3.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	22,879	23,572	3.0
Professional and technical services	42,151	42,502	0.8
Management of companies and enterprises	50,103	51,025	1.8
Administrative and waste services	19,040	20,429	7.3
Educational services	25,690	27,748	8.0
Health care and social assistance	28,840	29,775	3.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	12,066	13,003	7.8
Accommodation and food services	9,795	10,088	3.0
Other services, except public administration	18,940	19,692	4.0
Government	28,813	30,075	4.4

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Table 3. State and NAICS industry average annual pay in the Plains states for 2000 and 2001, and percent change in pay for all covered workers (1)

North Dakota			
Private			
Total(5)	24,319	25,324	4.1
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	22,456	23,480	4.6
Mining	45,015	48,527	7.8
Construction	31,342	31,899	1.8
Manufacturing	30,614	31,616	3.3
Wholesale trade	32,468	33,240	2.4
Retail trade	17,410	18,199	4.5
Transportation and warehousing	27,856	28,773	3.3
Utilities	52,665	56,651	7.6
Information	31,303	32,227	3.0
Finance and insurance	33,133	34,486	4.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	17,626	17,853	1.3
Professional and technical services	30,303	33,115	9.3
Management of companies and enterprises	39,877	40,172	0.7
Administrative and waste services	16,037	16,378	2.1
Educational services	22,600	21,083	-6.7
Health care and social assistance	25,886	27,218	5.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	13,979	10,860	-22.3
Accommodation and food services	8,791	9,038	2.8
Other services, except public administration	16,331	17,229	5.5
Government	26,362	27,283	3.5
South Dakota			
Private			
Total(5)	\$24,291	\$25,138	3.5
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	20,155	20,256	0.5
Mining	39,885	40,462	1.4
Construction	28,221	29,009	2.8
Manufacturing	28,546	29,836	4.5
Wholesale trade	32,033	34,526	7.8
Retail trade	17,611	18,117	2.9
Transportation and warehousing	27,034	27,412	1.4
Utilities	43,195	45,093	4.4
Information	30,837	31,768	3.0
Finance and insurance	31,742	33,071	4.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	19,108	19,321	1.1
Professional and technical services	31,817	33,057	3.9
Management of companies and enterprises	53,934	60,564	12.3
Administrative and waste services	20,702	20,190	-2.5
Educational services	22,618	22,433	-0.8
Health care and social assistance	26,760	28,232	5.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	13,311	12,661	-4.9
Accommodation and food services	9,172	9,443	3.0
Other services, except public administration	19,478	19,251	-1.2
Government	27,459	27,630	0.6

1 Includes workers covered by Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) programs.

2 Data are preliminary.

3 Data reflect the movement of Indian Tribal Council establishments from private industry to the public sector. Effective with 2001, federally recognized Tribal Councils and their establishments were moved into local government. See Technical Note.

4 Totals for the United States do not include data for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

5 Includes other industries, not shown separately.

6 Data do not meet BLS or State agency disclosure standards.